

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, GB

SUBJECT: DELINQUENT FMS PAYMENTS

REFS: A) LIBREVILLE 846; B( STATE 10042

1. TREASURY HAS LEARNED THAT CHEMICAL BANK RECEIVED  
THIRD PARTY CHECK APRIL 6 COVERING REQUIRED AMOUNT DUE USG  
WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO USE FUNDS FROM CHECK TO MAKE PAYMENT  
TO FFB. HOWEVER, CHECK BOUNCED FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS  
AND CHEMICAL IS UNABLE TO MAKE TRANSFER. ABOVE STORY IS  
SKETCHY, BUT TREASURY RELUCTANT TO PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL  
DETAILS IN WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY A PRIVATE TRANSACTION BE-  
TWEEN BANK AND CLIENT. THIS STORY IS, HOWEVER, AT VARI-  
ANCE WITH REF A WHICH STATED THAT BDG HAD INSTRUCTED ITS  
PARIS BRANCH TO MAKE WIRE TRANSFER TO CHEMICAL.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY BRING ABOVE INFO TO ATTENTION OF  
APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO CLEAR UP MATTER.  
PROBLEM TAKES ON ADDED URGENCY AS TREASURY JUST RECEIVED  
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INQUIRY FROM WELLS-FARGO WHICH IS PART OF LOAN CONSORTIUM  
FINANCING LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT. WELLS-FARGO HAD LEARNED  
ABOUT GABON'S FMS ARREARAGES AND WISHED KNOW CURRENT  
STATUS OF FMS LOAN. CLAUSE IN WELLS-FARGO LOAN AGREEMENT  
GIVES BANK RIGHT TO CALL ITS LOAN IF BORROWER IN DEFAULT

ON OTHER LOANS. VANCE

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